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Hon. R. B. Bennett Expounds Govt. Policies In Characteristic Address

Hon. R. B. Bennett, minister of justice, delivered a thoughtful and convincing speech to a large gathering at the rink on Saturday night, last, in support of the Conservative government policies.

A lengthy explanation of the tariff policy of the present government featured his address and the speaker denounced the policies of Mr. King, and Mr. Crerar in the same connection.

Mr. Bennett declared the Farmers' political movement was certain to fail in the end, because it was built on a foundation of selfishness and autocracy. He declared that it was not a new movement, but the world's history had seen similar causes rise and wane.

He declared that manufacturers in Canada are necessary to the prosperity of the farming class and that there should not be a division between the two interests. He stated that Crerar is isolating the farmers of Western Canada and splitting the urban and the rural peoples.

"Farmers, you are being made a class apart," Mr. Bennett declared. "Your hand will be against everyone, and everyone's hand against you."

In commencing his speech Mr. Bennett dwelt on the record of the government and made during the war. The accomplishments of the Dominion had aroused the interest and approval of all the peoples, he said, and to find this out one had only to meet and talk with the people of the United States, England, France, Germany, Switzerland and other countries. Once the war was over the government entered upon the tasks of reparation and reconstruction, 26,000 soldiers have been settled upon 55 million acres of land and 84 million dollars had been advanced to them. 73,600 pensioners are on 100 million dollars each year. Canada pays higher pensions than any other country except the United States, who pay the same as Canada. Mr. Bennett declared that other belligerent nations, in order to protect their soldiers, had increased the duty on imported goods.

South Africa had gone so far as to prohibit the import of shoes from England in order that the vast quantities of hides produced in South Africa could be manufactured into shoes at home and work given the inhabitants. 20 new factories had started in South Africa. Great Britain had put a duty of 33 per cent on German items and the import of the workingmen of Canada, on the contrary, had not increased the import duties since the war and in ten years the duty has been increased but 7 per cent. In the other hand the United States through the Forney tariff bill increased the duty to 35 per cent. Mr. Bennett contended that Premier Meighen is not a high tariff man, nor did he, (Mr. Bennett) support the tariff. All that was asked was a tariff sufficient to develop the resources of Canada. Mr. King, leader of the Liberals, advocated a downward reduction of the tariff. Mr. Crerar contended that the vast majority of the people of Canada wanted him to do all that he would do to power him to abolish all tariff in five years time.

"Who constituted King and rear eavous of mankind, and who said they were right?" asked the speaker against the opinion of the leading statesmen of the world, "the speaker declared.

"Mr. Crerar declares the tariff immoral." Mr. Bennett said, "and if it's his belief why should he tell the people of Canada that he would abolish it in five years time? If it is immoral it should not be allowed to exist."

Mr. Bennett went on to show the benefits of the tariff to agriculture and to the people. The best market is a home market, said. Twenty years ago Western Canada had 429 manufac-

turing plants employing 6387 people and producing \$2,885,000; today there are 4118 plants in operation employing 41874 people and producing goods to the value of \$42,138,000.

He contended that this 42 million dollar market was of great value to the farmers of the west, and the greater this market could be enlarged, the better for the country.

Take off the tariff and such great plants as the Massey-Harris Co., declare they will go to Chicago to a old manufacturer their machinery for the Western Canadian market because they would have a larger market there and cheaper operation.

The United States is the greatest industrial country in the world, and this has been built up by means of the tariff, Lincoln, the greatest man America has produced, stood for the tariff, and his policy resulted in the tremendous advance of the United States.

Mr. Bennett stated that H. W. Wood, the Alberta Farmer leader, declared at Macleod that the issue in the present election was not the tariff, but the election of the two old political parties.

The speaker declared that the convention was based on the fact that it is the antithesis of the Junker rule in Germany was also of the same nature. Class government failed because it is the antithesis of democracy. Mr. Coyle and Wood are striking a blow at democracy more fatal than the autocracy of Germany.

The farmers are not in the majority in Canada, in any of the classes. Undoubtedly the farmers are the backbone and the solid conservative forces of the nation, but they are being misled.

Mr. Wood has told the farmers to support Wm. Irvine in East Calgary, a labor candidate who openly advocated the removal of the tariff from the land. He is out for a soviet in Western Canada. Every farmer who owns land would have it taken away from him as has been done in Russia, and the speaker, in nominating Mr. Mavor, is also taken under the wing of Crerar and Wood. "Where are you farmers being led?" queried the speaker.

Commenting on Mr. Crerar's speech, the president of the Conservative party of the United States, Mr. Bennett, stated that Mr. Crerar's election fund not only came from the willing contributions of the farmers but also from the U.G.C. Co., which was one of the "biggest business concerns" in Canada. What were done with the \$700,000 were taken by this company from the farmers, the speaker asked. Then when the government desired to investigate the grain trade with the United States, Mr. Bennett, with the grain companies of Cluny, interrupted the speaker on several occasions and arguments ensued.

During the speech made by Mr. Bennett, Mr. B. B. Mr. Bennett, Miss Monroe of Cluny, interrupted the speaker on several occasions and arguments ensued.

Mr. Monroe contended that Canadian manufacturers, having the benefit of the tariff, had to sell their goods at less than the United States manufacturers and that if the tariff was to be raised five per cent, the Canadian manufacturers at once raise their price five per cent. Mr. Bennett replied that the Canadian manufacturers had to allow the Canadian manufacturers to compete with those from the south of the United States.

Years of protection and an unlimited market had enabled the Canadian manufacturers to make greater claims than could be made in Canada. Canada has a limited market. Even at that the av-secretary of the convention,

erage duty on agricultural implements is eight per cent.

Mr. Bruce of Ontario said that if the Massey-Harris people wanted to go to the United States because they could manufacture cheaper there, why not let them go to Germany. The labor and material were cheaper still.

"They don't go because they are Canadians," Mr. Bennett replied.

**Conservatives Select
John S. Mavor**

**BUT MR. MAVOR STATES
HE IS NOT A CANDI-
DATE.**

The Bow River Conservatives in convention assembled at Bassano on Saturday last, selected John Stewart Mavor as their candidate to contest the federal election of December 6th.

Three nominees were voted on, Mr. Purcell, of Brooks, and G.N. Coyle, of Lethbridge, being the other two. Mr. Coyle was eliminated on the first ballot, and the second ballot showed 25 votes for Purcell and 31 for Mavor.

Mr. Mavor, a communication engineer, had been in Calgary, and requested that he be given until Monday, Oct. 26, to go to another convention, but Dr. Macleod, the president of the Bow River Conservatives, said that the election was to be held on Saturday, Oct. 25, and the membership limited to 60.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

Pres.—C. R. Mitchell, Macleod.

Pres.—Geo. Stiles.

1st Vice Pres.—A. F. McAllum.

2nd Vice Pres.—T. H. Hunter.

Secy-Treas.—A. G. Bond.

Executive—Merv. Flanagan and Barber.

Club Presidents—Dr. McCallum, J. C. McCallum.

Delegates to Bow Valley League—Wm. McLaw.

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Canada Needs Population

Although the results of the census of Canada taken in June last have not yet been officially announced, sufficient information is available to establish the fact that the figures of population are going to prove highly disappointing to those people who, basing their calculations on the yearly return of immigrants entering the Dominion, had expectations of seeing a very substantial increase in the number of people in Canada.

Each returning census, however, reveals that Canada holds the same disappointing record, with one census in the next, hundreds of thousands, yes, millions of immigrants are reported as having entered the Dominion. The vital statistics likewise report the fact that the number of birth exceed deaths by many more hundreds of thousands. Yet when the census is taken the people which are known to be here and those which are known to be here, are not in evidence. They cannot be but they have disappeared. The question which demands an answer is: Where have they gone, and why?

The Canadian Council of Agriculture, which has been giving some study to this problem, in a statement recently made public, points out that, according to the figures of the Department of Immigration, there were 1,228,110 more in the census taken in April, 1911, than in March, 1910, which corresponds with the same period, also that during this same period births in Canada exceeded deaths by 1,146,000. In other words, from these two sources there should be an increase in Canada's population of 2,362,836, which would bring the 1911 census of population to 5,266,632 up to 10,162,473 in 1912. As a matter of fact it is now confidently predicted that the census of 1912 will not show nine million people, and possibly not more than 8,500,000.

On all sides the statement is heard that Canada needs a larger population than the future of its railways, the ability to carry and ultimately pay off the huge national debt, depends upon the development of its natural resources, and the same is true of the Dominion's foreign trade.

The writer of this article agrees that such an immigration policy is necessary, and that Canada's efforts to implement the right type should not be spasmodic, but permanent, well organized and continuous. But in the light of past immigration returns, reports of vital statistics, and conclusions, it is apparent that something more than getting people to come to Canada is needed. The adoption of policies that will keep them here seems to be the answer everywhere.

If Canada can attract native-born sons and daughters it is able to expect new people to come and stay here. Clearly there is something wrong somewhere. If no native born had remained at home, and if we had retained the large percentage of incoming immigrants during the past quarter of a century, Canada would now be in a position to meet what it is, and, like common sense, the future immigration should be rapid.

Party politics can find no place for discussion in this column. There are plenty of forums for the discussion of such topics, but this is not one of them. But politics in the broad meaning of the term—that is, the science and art of government and administration from party organization, subordinates and practical politics—had a chapter here. In fact, no good citizen or true patriot can properly neglect them.

It is our conviction, then, that while Canada does need the most widespread, progressive and aggressive immigration policy that can possibly be devised, and that full advantage should now be taken of the opportunity which exists to implement the old adage that "the more the merrier," the Canadian immigration policy should be a determination of the causes of the drift of people away from Canada, native-born and immigrants.

It is our conviction, also, that the cause of the native-born should be ascertained and once ascertained it ought to be possible to effect a remedy and remove the cause. Every manufacturer, banker, railway operator, merchant, professional man, artisan and farmer is interested, and vitally interested in this problem. The application of the needed remedy might mean many unexpected ideas and destroy long accepted and time honored policies. But what of it. If these ideas and policies are the cause of Canada's loss?

Suppose some cheerless policy of the manufacturers on the one hand, or the farmers on the other hand, had to go by the board, would they not both be better off? Suppose some of the bankers and financiers of the country, or the Canadian manufacturers today, if all the lumbermen and native-born between 1911 and 1921 were in Canada now. What a domestic market in which to sell their goods. And what a relief in taxation, and in improved facilities for the farmer would result if the Dominion's population was between ten and fifteen million instead of the nine millions?

The need of population is Canada's greatest need. It is the outstanding national issue. It is bound up with all other issues and through its solution practically all other problems will be solved.

Canine Weather Prophets

Prairie Dogs to Zoo Said to Forecast Rain

Prairie dogs seem to have some kind of foreknowledge of the weather. If observers at the New York Zoological Park are right, now and then the larger members of the colony leave the earth and their homes with their heads, then turn them inward with their hind feet. Other members work inside the burrow, throwing out earth to aid in the building. What a dive a dog can make with the animal trying to turn with their heads—an amazing sight. As those operations invariably take place before a rain, the obvious conclusion is that they have some idea of what is coming:

Polar.—"Would you like to buy a matto? May Our Home be Blest?" Mrs. Miggs, who keeps a boarding-house, "No, but if you have any such a matto, 'Curb your Appetite.' Eat in Moderate." "Curb" may be the name of the half-a-dozen."

Catching the Coot.

A loss of more than 35,000,000 in world population has been traced to the world war by a committee formed to investigate the losses. The actual battle deaths were more than 9,000,000, the others were caused by war epidemics, battle injuries, starvation, and the fall in the normal birth rate.

Just So.

"Economist," we heard a man say the other evening, "is a way of spending money without getting any fun out of it."—Boston Transcript.

A French gunpowder plant blows up, killing 100. The gunpowder company through a chimney lined with glass, which resists the chemical action perfectly.

As late as the sixteenth century, the arts of medicine and surgery were almost exclusively practiced by the religious orders.



How To Be Popular

Giving Pleasure and Being cheerful is Great Good.

Learn to laugh, a good laugh is better than medicine; it will be too busy to care for you.

Learn to stop croaking; if you can not see any good in the world, keep the bad to yourself.

Learn to hide your aches and pains when you have a headache, or rheumatism, or rheumatism.

Learn to meet your friends with a smile; a good-humored man or woman is always welcome.

Learn to wash anywhere; no one cares to hear whether you have a headache, or rheumatism.

Above all, give pleasure; lose no chance of giving pleasure.

You will pass through this world once.

Learn to think therefore, that you can do, or anything that you can show to any human being, you had better do it now, do not defer or neglect it.

For you will not pass this way again.

Simple Language Is Best

Unusual Words Often Cause Confusion and Misunderstanding.

As a lawyer, the late Judge Reindorf was a great advocate of simple and forcible language and deprecated the use of ornate and pretentious words, while he tends to emphasize to the layman.

The use of clear and simple language is to be followed in his instructions to the jury, he recommended, under the title of "Savage Thoughts and Memorable." "A judge once said to a witness, 'Your testimony is very difficult to understand and I do not know what you mean by it.' The witness replied, 'I am a simpleton, who happened to be a lawyer, in dignity replied, 'My lord, I never owned an attorney in my life, all my attorneys are ignorant, and I do not know what you mean by it.' The witness then said to the judge, 'I am a simpleton, who after the trial of the Bartel Act, inspired by his coachman, 'Brown, do you wish to exercise the franchise?' and was met with the retort, 'What does that mean?'"

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NOTICE to Creditors
and Claimants

In the estate of PETER COLFER late of Rosemary in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Peter Colfer, who died on the ninth day of May A.D. 1920, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator, or his Agent, at the 24th day of November, 1921, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to its knowledge.

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AND CLAIMANTS

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TAX RECOVERY ACT

Sale of Lots in Town of Bassano

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands in the Town of Bassano will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs, at the Town Hall, Bassano, on Wednesday, 11 and 12 December 1921, at 10 o'clock a.m., unless the taxes and costs be sooner paid.

Dated at Bassano this 25th day of October, 1921.

JAS. R. DONALDSON Sec. Treas.

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The marriage was performed at the Manse, Sunday the 23rd, of Harvey Wilkin Briggs of Duchess, and Miss Alberta Davis, of Rosemary. Rev. B. H. Lytle performed the ceremony.

On Sunday, the 23rd, the Rev. R. H. Lytle united in marriage Mr. Charles Ray McFarland, and Miss Emma Buckwald, of Travers. They were attended by Miss Winnie Leonard, of Bassano, and Mr. Frank McFarland, of Travers, brother of the bridegroom.

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sonable.

Countess

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gamble are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday, at the Bassano hospital.

While playing at school Monday, Freddie Shepherd was kicked by a horse. He was immediately taken to town and put under the care of Dr. Scott. He is now at the Bassano hospital.

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Gem

Word has been received by her parents that Miss Lucy Dupree, who is attending kindergarten training school in Pasadena, California, has been elected president of her class of about 100 girls.

Frank Evans lost a Percheron stallion on Monday. His loss was caused by colic. This makes the second stallion lost in this vicinity lately, as Dan Johnson's Percheron stallion died from an overdose of wheat.

Steve and Stanley Brown were guests at the Dupree home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ralph Robson, and Miss Gladys Woodhull were shopping in Bassano on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fryer were guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young, Sunday.

H. A. Keener was a bachelorette. Tuesday, he was working for Wallace the tinsmith of Bassano, at the present time.

Ralph Robson, Stanley Skiff, Ted Ladler and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fryer attended the Carpenter's Derby night pictures in Bassano Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller entertained a few friends in honor of Mr. Miller's birthday on Sunday last.

J. E. Rosebrugh, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pollock and Miss Marion Miller spent last Thursday in Bassano.

J. E. Schaeffer was a Bassano caller Monday.

her household duties.

Miss Beatrice Cross is assist-

ing Mr. and Mrs. Robson with

E. B. Floyd and F. Bramble

attended the night picture show in Bassano Monday even-

The W. J. will meet with

Mr. M. E. Jackson on Wednes-

day, Nov. 2nd at 2:30. A

cordial invitation is extended to all.

Donald Carpenter is now al-

most well again after his severe

illness.

Walst Parratt is still in the

hospital. The doctor decided he has pneumonia and is quite sick.

Dr. DaSilva passed through

here on his way to make a pro-

fessional call near the river,

last Sunday.

Stanley Selfridge's bet milk

cow died from alfalfa last

week day.

Crowfoot

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Arri-

son left for Calgary on Mon-

day to be gone two or three

days.

Miss Nellie Graham enter-

tained a number of friends

last Thursday evening with

cards. Ice cream and cake

were served at a late hour and

all were wishing Miss Graham

many happy returns of the day.

Miss Graham wished to keep

the incentive of the party a

secret and to some it was not

revealed until time to depart.

But secret it had to keep

when his big brother

A number of the voters drove

into town Saturday evening to

hear Mr. Bennett speak.

At the meeting in the Bas-

sano hall, U.L. on Saturday

evening, it was decided to hold

their next meeting in Crowsfoot

on Saturday, Nov. 5th. All

present members, ex-members

and friends are urged to be

present at the meeting to be held

at the school house, at 8

o'clock. A pleasant time

is assured, so everybody make

a special effort to attend.

M. L. L. Walker spent the

week-end in Calgary.

Miss Charlotte Routhoune

is home again after several

week's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry

spent the week-end in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrison enter-

tained about twenty of their

employees together with a few

outside friends to dinner on

Sunday to close out the season's

work on the farm.

Hussar

A few of the Hussar young people attended the dance in Gleichen last Friday night and reported that they had a very enjoyable time.

Ed Service is visiting his sister in Calgary.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a bazaar and social evening on November 18th, in the school house. Watch for the posters.

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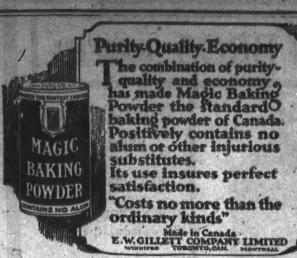
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World Happenings Briefly Told

Sir Eric Geddes, Minister of Transportation in the British Cabinet, has resigned.

A Long Islander has travelled a distance of 23 times round the world going to and from work during eight years.

The Regent Theatre, Elgin, built a year ago at a cost of \$50,000 by the owners of the Regent Theatre, Sudbury, was burned to the ground.

Minesweepers again have been called into service. The Royal Canadian and British coast forces have repeated warnings that floating mines have been sighted off Cherbourg.

Fifty Chinese from different towns in the north of England have been deported to Liverpool. Many had applied liberally to enable their being smuggled into the United Kingdom.

Reportedly, a Chinese campaign has been begun by a section of the press against the so-called Chinese invasion, which is said to be gathering strength there.

For the first time in its history, the Chinese campaign has received in one year from its inception and circuits over one million dollars for the carrying on of its missionary work in Canada and in the Orient.

Reuter's correspondent at Cape Town, South Africa, says it is officially announced that it has been decided to award certain contracts to Canada to place the whole contract for the erection of thirty grain elevators with a Canadian firm.

W. S. Allard, Toronto, and F. Chapman Clemesha, Regina, are the successful Canadian entrants in the bi-annual memorial competition competition for designs for memorials to be erected on the principal Canadian battlefields in France and Flanders.

- Losses in earnings of workers throughout the United States during the last year due to voluntary illness are put at more than \$500,000,000 in an estimate prepared by economic experts of the National Conference on Unemployment.

Charles Recht, attorney for the Russian Soviet Government, has been out a couple of weeks to represent the Red Army at a trial in the Rev. Frank Leader, of the inland Chinese Mission. They never touch water, but clean their face and hands with butter which they keep in the ground as long as sixty years. They never swallow a piece of paper containing a request to their god to remove the pain.

Curious Customs in Tibet.

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Some Arabs are extremely fond of llyea new, and that despite the fact that they do not turn from byssus when it is served.

The pots are affected by the same Arab law prohibited taking interest from Hebrews.

Curing Plant Diseases Briefly Told

Experts Have Secured to Experiment With Methods.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. C. F. Dooley is visiting
Mr. and Mrs. McLees at Crossfield.

Mrs. A. G. Scott and son George, were in Calgary this week.

Wm. McLees gave an interesting address on Direct Legislation at the Men's Club meeting at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. There was a considerable number of men in attendance. Harold Noe speaks on "The Livery Test in Respect to Immigration," next Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Anderson, Chas. Barnes and J. H. Nesbitt, of Brooks, attended the Conservative convention Saturday.

W. S. Pollock and F. Cerny, of Gem, and J. Rudnicki, of Makepeace, are now British subjects, having passed the naturalization proceedings.

Mr. Dunfee, who farms near Lethbridge, and son Ruskin, left last week for Long Beach, California. They are making the trip by auto.

Considerable moisture fell last Friday, the rain continuing all night. This helped the rye a great deal and will give it ample moisture for a sturdy growth.

J. McLaughlin, of rowfoot, was in town recently. He stated that the geese are numerous this fall and the largest flock he had ever seen passed over one day last week.

Wallace Smith, formerly of The Brooks Bulletin, is now linotype operator on The Mail. Mr. Smith started the printing trade at this office when Pat Stone was commander-in-chief.

The parents and friends of pupils in grade II are invited to a "Thanksgiving" Art and Art Exhibition to be held in the schoolroom at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, November 3rd.

A convention of the Liberals of Bow River electoral district will be held in Calgary on Monday next. W. W. Brown, of Gleichen, president of the association, has called the meeting. A number of names of prospective candidates have been put forward, including C. R. Mitchell, M. L. A.

Rev. Mr. Lytle attended the synod meeting in Calgary this week.

Miss M. Connor, of Warner, spent a few days visiting in town.

Hallowe'en party will be given by the Young People's Society on Monday night.

Mr. Bolton, of town, and Miss Bolton, of Duchess, spent a few days in Calgary.

Don't forget the Women's Institute whist drive at Hunter Hotel, Friday, Nov. 18th.

A dance will be held in the curling rink on Monday evening Nov. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nesbitt and children, of Brooks, spent the week-end in Bassano.

D. F. Halley, of Duchess, was in town for the observatory convention on Saturday.

John Morden returned last week from Saskatchewan where he spent two weeks. He states that farming conditions are very bad there. In many cases farmers with big crops are worse off than Alberta farmers who had small crops. The rain has been continuous, causing threshing and the grain is grading very low. In some instances the thresh bill has amounted to more than the total amount the grain brought at the elevator. Rust did a lot of damage, too.

Monday evening is the famous Hallowe'en. Harmless pranks and amusements will be encouraged, but a special police force will be hired by the town to prevent damage to property.

Police authorities believe that six different gangs of hooligans, the points of operation are now operating in Oshawa, Kingston, Toronto, London, and the border places of Sarnia and Niagara.

MILICENT MERCHANT LOST IN LAWSUIT

W. B. Morris, a merchant of Millicent, was sued by the International Business Machine Co. Ltd., for the balance of payment on a Taylor scale. Mr. Morris had made one payment and thought he was buying a Toledo scale. When he discovered the mistake he refused to pay the balance. Judgment was given against Mr. Morris. Mr. Mayor for the company and W. J. O'Neal for Mr. Morris.

At the Gem Next Friday and Saturday



VIVIAN MARTIN in
The Song of the Soul

Tenders for School House.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of School District No. 134, Cluny, Alta., at the office of the secretary-treasurer, up to noon November 1st, for the construction of a frame school building. Plans and specifications to be obtained from the secretary-treasurer on the payment of \$5.00, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender with plans and specifications. The lowest on any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

B. Barnabyne,
Secretary-Treasurer
Cluny, Alta., Oct. 18, 1921
8-9

REWARD—for recovery of 4 head of horses, 2 bays, 1 black and 1 bay gelding, unbranded, scar on left foot. Estray from near Rosemary, Friday: inform Sam Warner, Rosemary P.O.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the undersigned has filed the necessary memorial

and plans required by Sections thirteen (13) and fifteen (15) of the Irrigation Act with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alberta.

The applicant applies for the right to divert sufficient water from the Red Deer River on the southwest quarter of section 84 (34) of Township twenty-four (24), range fifteen (15), west of the fourth meridian, for irrigation purposes and for the right to construct the necessary works as may be necessary to measure and plan filled to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said irrigation purposes on the south half of the said section thirty-four (34).

Dated at Bassano, Alberta, this 1st day of August, 1921.

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